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Whitehall, March 22.

THIS Day the Vice-Chancellor of the Univerſity of Cambridge, attended by a great Number of Heads of Houſes, Doctors in ſeveral Faculties, Noblemen, Maſters of Arts, and other Members of that learned Body, were at St. James's in their Formalities, to congratulate his Majeſty upon the Marriage of the Princeſs Royal, and to preſent a Book of Verſes from the Univerſity upon that Occaſion; the Vice-Chancellor at preſenting it made the following Speech.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

THE ancient and loyal Univerſity of Cambridge humbly begs Leave to be permitted to congratulate your Majeſty, upon the Nuptials happily celebrated between the Princeſs Royal and his moſt Serene Highneſs the Prince of Orange.

If every good Subject thinks himſelf concerned in every Event in which your Majeſty is intereſted, we find ourſelves under particular Obligations, for the many Proofs we have received of your Majeſty's Beneficence and Favour to us.

We often remember how ready our Hearts were to overflow with Joy, when your Majeſty was pleaſed to honour us with your Royal Preſence; we flatter ourſelves, Sir, with the Belief, that we gave your Majeſty too ſome of that Pleaſure which is apt to ſpring up in the Breaſt of a benevolent Father at the Sight of his dutiful Children, whom he has cheriſhed with his Care, and encouraged by his Tenderneſs.

Our Colleges may be conſidered not only as Nurſeries of Arts and Sciences, but as Schools alſo where the Principles of Religion and Loyalty are taught; in every one of which Prayers are daily offered up for your Majeſty's long Life and happy Reign, and for the Proſperity of the Royal Family.

In this View, we have been honoured with many valuable Privileges by your Royal Progenitors, and in this View we promiſe ourſelves the Continuance of your Majeſty's Favour and Protection; for the reſt, we beg a gracious Acceptance of this Book of Verſes, in which your Majeſty will find every one zealouſly forward to expreſs his Loyalty to your Majeſty, and his inviolable Attachment to your auguſt and illuſtrious Houſe.

To which his Majeſty was pleaſed to return this moſt gracious Anſwer.

I Thank you for your Congratulations upon the Marriage of my Daughter with the Prince of Orange. I take very kindly this Mark of your Affection to me and my Family. The Univerſity of Cambridge may always depend upon my Support, Favour, and Protection.

They were introduced by his Grace the Duke of Grafton, Lord Chamberlain of the Houſhold, and had the Honour to kiſs his Majeſty's Hand.

They were then introduced to the Queen by the Earl of Grantham, Lord Chamberlain to her Majeſty; to whom the Vice-Chancellor preſented a Book, and made the following Speech.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

THE Univerſity of Cambridge humbly begs to have the Honour of attending your Majeſty with a Book of Verſes on the Nuptials happily celebrated between the Princeſs Royal and his moſt Serene Highneſs the Prince of Orange.

To be born with a Genius to Poetry able to riſe up to the Dignity of ſuch a Subject, is the Lot of a very few; but to have a juſt Senſe of Duty and Loyalty to his Majeſty, and a firm Attachment to his illuſtrious Houſe, is eaſily learned by thoſe who live under the Influence of his Royal Care and Protection. This, Madam, is what we profeſs to have learned our ſelves, and to be careful to teach others; theſe are the Sentiments which have guided our Pens upon this happy Occaſion; and we pleaſe ourſelves with the Hopes, that the Expreſſions of our Zeal will not be unacceptable, becauſe they come from an Univerſity famous for cultivating thoſe Arts and Sciences for which your Majeſty ſhews ſo great a Regard.

To which her Majeſty was pleaſed to give a moſt gracious Anſwer.

Then they waited on the Princeſs Royal, to to whom the Vice-Chancellor preſented a Book, and made the following Speech.

May it pleaſe your Royal Highneſs,

THE Univerſity of Cambridge, ever ready to take any Opportunity of ſhewing their Loyalty to His Majeſty; and their Attachment to every Branch of his illuſtrious Houſe, begs Leave to congratulate the happy Nuptials between your Royal Highneſs and his moſt

moſt Serene Highneſs the Prince of Orange. If we have juſt Reaſon to regret the great Loſs the Court of Great Britain will ſuſtain, in being depriv'd of ſo bright an Ornament; we take this Conſolation to ourſelves, that his Majeſty has given your Royal Highneſs to a Prince, whoſe diſtinguiſhed Merit commands the Eſteem of all that approach him: We pride our ſelves in the Thought, that the Luſtre of your Royal Highneſs's Conduct abroad will reflect Honour upon our Nation: We pleaſe our ſelves, with the Proſpect of your Royal Highneſs's living many happy Years in the Eſteem of Mankind, and in the Favour of Heaven: Theſe, Madam, are the Sentiments which we have endeavour'd to expreſs in the Book of Verſes I have the Honour to preſent to your Royal Highneſs on the Part of the Univerſity.

To which her Royal Highneſs returned a moſt obliging Anſwer.

They were afterwards introduced to the Prince of Orange, to whom the Vice-Chancellor preſented a Book, and made the following Speech.

May it pleaſe your moſt Serene Highneſs,

THE Univerſity of Cambridge, famous for cultivating thoſe Arts in which Fame tells us your moſt Serene Highneſs has made ſo great a Progreſs, begs Leave to congratulate your happy Marriage with the Princeſs Royal. His Majeſty has upon this Occaſion ſhewn how well he knew how to reward diſtinguiſh'd Merit, when he beſtow'd upon your moſt Serene Highneſs a Princeſs ſo juſtly dear to him, and ſo highly eſteemed by every one who has the Honour to approach her: To expreſs our Joy upon this Occaſion, and to wiſh your moſt Serene Highneſs all Manner of Felicity with ſo amiable a Conſort, is the Subject of the Book of Verſes I have the Honour to preſent your moſt Serene Highneſs with in the Name of the Univerſity.

To which his Highneſs gave a moſt obliging Anſwer.

On Saturday the 23d, the Vice-Chancellor, and the reſt of the Gentlemen of the Univerſity of Cambridge, were in the ſame Manner introduced to the Prince of Wales, by the Earl of Jerſey, Lord of the Bedchamber in waiting. The Vice-Chancellor preſented a Book of Verſes, having firſt made a ſhort Speech to his Royal Highneſs; to which he was pleaſed to give a moſt obliging Anſwer; and they had the Honour to kiſs his Royal Highneſs's Hand.

May it pleaſe your Royal Highneſs,

THE Univerſity of Cambridge begs Leave to preſent your Royal Highneſs with a Book of Verſes, in Honour of the Nuptials of the Princeſs Royal with his moſt Serene Highneſs the Prince of Orange. We eſteem it our very great Happineſs, that we have this Opportunity of giving the ſincereſt Aſſurances of our Devotion to your Royal Highneſs. We join in the moſt ardent Wiſhes, that every Event may attend your Royal Highneſs, which can advance your Proſperity and Honour; particularly, that you may reap all the happy Fruits poſſible, of an Alliance ſo wiſely concerted by his Majeſty, with a Family to which the People of Great Britain are under ſo many and ſo great Obligations.

From thence they were conducted to their Royal Highneſſes the Duke, the Princeſs Amelia, and the reſt of the Princeſſes, and preſented them with Books. They were all admitted to kiſs the Duke's, and the Princeſſes Hands, the Vice-Chancellor having firſt made a ſhort Speech; to which he had very obliging Anſwers.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgeſſes of the Borrough of Portſmouth, in the County of Southampton, has bren preſented to his Majeſty by Sir Charles Wager, and Sir John Norris; which Addreſs was received by His Majeſty very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,
The humble Addreſs, of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgeſſes, of the Borrough of Portſmouth, in the County of Southampton.

PErmit us, moſt gracious Sovereign, to congratulate your Majeſty on the Marriage of her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Royal, with his Serene Highneſs the Prince of Orange.

This muſt give peculiar Joy to ſuch as gratefully remember the Bleſſings derived to this Nation, by an Alliance with that Illuſtrious Houſe, famed for Defenders of the Liberties of Mankind.

To that we owe our Deliverance by the Immortal King William; Happy! had not that Deliverance been by many, too ſoon forgot.

To that we owe the Continuance of our Happineſs, by the Succeſſion in your Majeſty's Royal Houſe; Happy! were all but duely ſenſible of the ineſtimable Bleſſings we enjoy from hence.

That your Majeſty's inceſſant Care for the Welfare of your Subjects may be crown'd with Succeſs; and your Reign be long and proſperous over a thankful and a happy People, is the hearty Prayer of,

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,
Your Majeſty's Loyal and Obedient Subjects.

To

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,
The humble Addreſs and Congratulation of the High Sheriff and Grand Jury of the County of Kent, aſſembled at the Aſſizes at Maidſtone the 14th Day of March 1733.

Moſt gracious Sovereign,

WE Eſteem it the greateſt Bleſſing of our Age, that your Majeſty is ſo happily placed upon the Throne of theſe Realms.

It gives us the utmoſt Satisfaction that our Poſterity will reap the ſame Advantages by the Succeſſion in your Royal Family: A Bleſſing, conſequent of the happy Revolution by the late Glorious King William, of immortal Memory, by whom our Conſtitution in Church and State was providentially reſtor'd.

We humbly beg Leave to congratulate your Majeſty upon that moſt auſpicious Alliance your Majeſty has concerted with his Serene Highneſs the Prince of Orange, this Day conſummated by the Marriage of the Princeſs Royal, which muſt be of the utmoſt Advantage and Strength to the Proteſtant Intereſt in Particular, and to the Rights of Mankind in General; of which your illuſtrious Anceſtors, and thoſe of the Houſe of Orange, have been Immemorial Aſſertors: What may we not then expect, when both Houſes are ſo happily United?

We humbly hope, may it pleaſe your Majeſty, that as your paſt Adminiſtration has been ſteadily carried on with a moſt religious Regard to our Conſtitution; ſo this Inſtance will convince all Mankind, that the Intereſts of your People and that of your Majeſty are inſeparable.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,
The humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Juſtices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Grand Jury, met at the General Aſſizes for the County of Glouceſter, holden there March 16, 1733.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, beg Leave to expreſs our utmoſt Joy on Account of the happy Nuptials between his Serene Highneſs the Prince of Orange, and the Princeſs Royal of Great Britain; from which there ariſes the moſt agreeable Proſpect of compleat Felicity, not only to the illuſtrious Pair, but alſo to the Cauſe of Liberty, in theſe Kingdoms, and to the Proteſtant Intereſt in General, to which is given ſuch an Additional Strength, as will confirm them to the lateſt Ages.

The moſt univerſal Addreſs of Thanks, tho' with the warmeſt Affections conceiv'd, and in the moſt expreſſive Terms deliver'd, cannot convey our full Senſe of the Obligations due to your Majeſty; who, by joyning her Royal Highneſs, a Princeſs endow'd with every excellent Qualification, to a Prince, not only an Heir to the moſt ſignal Actions of Wiſdom and Bravery, but himſelf adorn'd with every Vertue of his Anceſtors, have at once made a ſecure Proviſion for her Happineſs, and the general Safety.

Since ſuch is the Prince, and ſuch the Princeſs, what may we not expect from this happy Union!

Permit us then, Royal Sir; to expreſs ſome Part of the Gratitude due to your Majeſty, and graciouſly accept our Congratulations, which flow from the great and real Satisfaction with which we abound on the Occaſion of this moſt auſpicious Marriage.

Vienna, March 17, N. S. By Letters from Conſtantinople we are informed, that the Porte has refuſed to ratify the Treaty which the Perſian General Kouli Kan had concluded with the Governour of Bagdad.

Dublin, March 19.

This Afternoon arrived an Account, that on Thurſday the 14th Inſtant was celebrated the Marriage between her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Royal and his Highneſs the Prince of Orange: Upon which the Flag was immediately diſplayed at the Caſtle, the State Trumpets, &c. attended to perform their Duty, and on a Signal given from Birmingham's Tower, the great Guns were fired at the Barracks, and anſwered by Vollies from the Regiments drawn out upon Oxmantown-Green. There was a Ball at the Caſtle, and throughout the City there were Bonfires, Illuminations, Ringing of Bells, and all poſſible Demonſtrations of Joy.

Navy Office, March 20, 1733.

Theſe are to give Notice, That on Thurſday the 4th of next Month, will be paid at the Pay-Office in Broad-Street, the Two Months Pay in Six, due to His Majeſty's Ships under-mentioned, to the Times againſt their Names expreſs'd, to the Seamens lawful Attornies, in purſuance of an Act of Parliament on that Behalf, viz.

Salisbury, 31 Dec. 1733.
Dolphin, 11 Jan. 1733.

South-Sea-Houſe, London, March 22, 1733-4.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, that a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Threadneedle-ſtreet, on Friday the 29th Inſtant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, being one of the Half Yearly Courts appointed by the Charter, and for ſpecial Affairs.

South Sea Houſe, London, March 22, 1733-4.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, that in purſuance of the Reſolution of the General Court, all the Bonds of the ſaid Company not brought in by Six o'Clock this Evening, to be exchanged for Bonds of 100 l. will be paid off on the 29th Day of September next; and likewiſe the ſeveral Bonds of the following Numbers incluſive; and that from and after the ſaid Day all Intereſt thereon will ceaſe.

No	1	*to*	No	153		No	3801	*to*	No 3900
No	401	*to*	No	500		No	4301	*to*	No 4400
No	801	*to*	No	900		No	4601	*to*	No 4800
No	1101	*to*	No	1200		No	5001	*to*	No 5100
No	1401	*to*	No	1600		No	5201	*to*	No 5300
No	1701	*to*	No	1800		No	5501	*to*	No 5600
No	1901	*to*	No	2000		No	5701	*to*	No 5800
No	2101	*to*	No	2200		No	6201	*to*	No 6500
No	2801	*to*	No	3100					

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